

## Action Item

The following action item identified by the Plenary Group includes a description of the action, the participant responsible for the action and due date.

**Action Item #P99:** Data Management Protocol Update  
Responsible: DWR/Consulting Team  
Due Date: September 24, 2002

## Work Group Meeting Abstracts – August-September

### Environmental Work Group – August 21, 2002

- Received update on Plenary Group activities related to Environmental Study Plan F9. NMFS and DFG expressed some heartburn that they wanted to discuss at Environmental Work Group meeting. The Plenary Group conditionally approved SP-F9, pending discussion of heartburn issues and approval at Environmental Work Group meeting.
- Received update on Study Plan W2 and discussed options to resolve issue of sampling gaps. Identified small focused group to develop recommendation and inform Work Group at next meeting.
- Briefly updated on SP-F16 efforts to obtain permits and plans to conduct study with varying releases.
- Participants reviewed, discussed and revised Study Plan F9 and resolved DFG heartburn issues. NMFS issues were not resolved to their satisfaction. The Environmental Work Group agreed to approve the study plan with NMFS dissenting.
- Next Environmental Work Group meeting: 9:30am – 3:30pm, September 25, 2002, Kelly Ridge Golf Course meeting room.

### Engineering and Operations Work Group -August 23, 2002

- Held morning portion of meeting with representatives of the Yuba-Feather Work Group, a stakeholder-based, collaborative approach that is examining traditional and non-traditional techniques to enhance flood protection in both the Yuba River and Feather River watersheds. DWR described the relationship of flood management issues to the relicensing process and the tasks included in SP-E4 to address the jurisdictional issues associated with flood management,
- Received status of operations modeling efforts and the current schedule for model development. Development of the Feather River temperature and Thermalito temperature models are considered priority tasks.
- Received update on Plenary Group's Modeling Protocol Task Force efforts. Task Force is currently developing summaries of each model and will distribute these when all are completed. Curtis is also developing CALSIM II model assumptions to be used for the verification runs and will discuss with Engineering and Operations Work Group members at their September meeting.
- Fluvial 12 Model will be discussed at the next Joint Engineering and Operations/Environmental Task Force meeting.

- Next Engineering and Operations Work Group meeting: 10:30 am – 1200 pm, September 27, 2002, Oroville Field Division and Joint Operations Center via video and teleconference.

#### **Cultural Resources Work Group -September 17, 2002**

- Participants discussed cumulative impact analysis and reviewed the schedule for the development of project alternatives, development of significance criteria for impacts, and the analysis of cumulative impacts.
- Updated on ethnographic efforts to date and viewed slide presentation updating the Work Group on field survey work completed to date.
- Received update from Maidu Advisory Council.
- Stakeholders discussed development of Management Plan with FERC representative and discussed a sample table of contents.
- Next Cultural Resources Work Group meeting: 5:30 – 9:00, November 12, 2002, location to be announced.